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SUBJECT: US-BENIN RELATIONS

REF: A) COTONOU 682; B) STATE 94894; C) COTONOU 676;

D) STATE 94117

1. STEPS DESCRIBED REF (D) WILL NOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS ARE RECEIVED FROM DEPT. WE HAVE CAUTIONED OTHER AGENCIES AGAINST MAKING OPEN-LINE PHONE CALLS TO BENIN REGARDING THESE ACTIONS.

2. INSTRUCTIONS REF (B) STILL HOLD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. HOWEVER, YOU MAY, AT YOUR DISCRETION, INFORM REPS OF OTHER AGENCIES OF CONTENTS REF D, BUT SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT THEY SHOULD NOT DISCUSS IT OUTSIDE THE EMBASSY, OR IMPLY THAT SUCH DECISION HAS BEEN MADE IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS OR OPEN MAIL.

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3. FYI: AS FAR AS DEPT IS AWARE, REASON FOR PASELA-

DELLENBACK MEETING IN DOUALA ON APRIL 29 IS TO DISCUSS
GENERAL PC PROGRAM IN BENIN AND TO CONDUCT PERSONNEL INTER-
VIEW RELATED TO PASELA'S NOMINATION AS PC DIRECTOR FOR
BENIN. IT IS NOT, TO DEPT'S KNOWLEDGE, SPECIFICALLY RE-
LATED TO CANCELLATION OF TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR NEW BENIN

PC VOLUNTEERS SLATED FOR THIS SUMMER, ALTHOUGH THAT
SUBJECT WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE RAISED. END FYI. ROBINSON

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